

## **2019-J2019**

Senate Resolution No. 2019

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Morgan Malush upon the occasion of being crowned the New York State Gymnastics Champion in the Junior E Division on March 17, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Morgan Malush upon the occasion of being crowned the New York State Gymnastics Champion in the Junior E Division; to the praise and applause of her excited fans, she won the all-around title with an impressive overall score of 37.90; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Malush was also the New York State Champion on the uneven bars with a 9.60 and the balance beam with a 9.875; she placed second on the vault with a 9.225, and third on the floor exercise with a 9.20; and

WHEREAS, With this momentous victory, and through her diligent efforts and hard work, Morgan Malush qualified as a member of the Super 7 Xcel Gold Team which competed against the top gymnastics in Region 6 at the Regional Championships held in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, in May of 2019; and

WHEREAS, An eighth grader at Veronica E. Connor Middle School in Grand Island, New York, Morgan Malush has proven to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her family, her school and community; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Morgan Malush is due in great part to the efforts of her coaches at Stumpfs Gymnastics Center in Williamsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to commend Morgan Malush for her extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to her skill, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Morgan Malush upon the occasion of being crowned the New York State Gymnastics Champion in the Junior E Division on March 17, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Morgan Malush.